

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.18142 of 2025

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M/s Om Furniture Saw Mill New Etwarpur, Kurthaul, P.S.- Parsa Bazar, District- Patna, a proprietorship firm through its proprietor Akhilsh Mistri aged about 46 years (Male), Son of Raj Nandan Mistri, New Etwarpur, Yadav Chak Pool, P.O.- Kurthaul, P.S.- Parsa Bazar, District- (Bihar), 804453.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. That State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The State Level Committee for Wood-Based Industries, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Licensing Officer-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Patna Forest Division, Patna.
4. Muneshwar Mistri, Son of Late Baijnath Mistri, Resident of Village-Belauna, P.S.- Bhagwanganj, District- Patna presently residing at Mohalla-New Etwarpur, P.S.- Parsa Bazar, P.O.- Kurthaul, District- Patna (Bihar).

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vinay Mistry
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Ramadhar Singh, Government Pleader (25)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 24-11-2025 Heard the parties.

2. The following writ application has been filed on
behalf of the petitioner for the following relief:-

(i) For issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondent No.2-State Level Committee for Wood-Based Industries, Bihar to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 06.10.2025 (Annexure-P-4) filed by the petitioner to grant approval to the Licencing Officer for transfer of licence on the basis of Sale in favour of the petitioner in terms of Section 11(1) of the Bihar Wood-Based Industries



(Establishment and Regularion) Act, 2025.

(ii) For issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent authorities not to interfere with the operation of shaw mill till such time the matter is finally decided by the State Level Committee for Wood-Based Industries, Bihar, Patna in the facts of the case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner shall be satisfied if an order is passed for disposal of annexure IV dated 6.10.2025 which is pending before the respondent no. 02.

4. In view of the above, the respondent no. 2 is directed to dispose of the representation of the petitioner as contained in annexure IV of this writ application within four weeks from the date of communication of a copy of this order by a reasoned order after hearing the petitioner.

5. With the aforesaid direction, this application is disposed of.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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